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Elba, Alabama

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Coffee County Commission holds final meeting for 2006

the commission regarding any with specific duties.

by Linda Hodge, Editor Stephens quickly pointed out but the motion to table failed by Due to the Christmas holiday, that it is against the law for the a 2-3 vote. Commissioners the Coffee County Commission count to hire an auditor, and he Stephens and Weeks voted in met Friday morning, Dec. 22, asked for an opinion from coun- favor while commissioners for the regular bimonthly meet- ty attorney Joe Cassidy regard- Dalrymple, Tom Grimsley and ing Dalrymple's motion.

Cassady said the person could Thompson and Bernest Brooks, only be considered as a consultant making recommendations. Thompson) is absent today, and A motion from Commissioner He also strongly suggested the I think this is something we all Doug Dalrymple to hire a part- person be hired based on a con- should have input on, especially time consultant to look at the tract for a certain length of time the chairman," said Stephens. county's books, procedures and and certain salary with a defined Following this remarks,

Dalrymple made the motion made a motion to table the issue are present to offer input. He and received a second to hire to allow the commission, as a again received a second from Kathy Lolley to come in and whole, to develop a better look at the books, procedures understanding of what is wanted was defeated by the same vote and internal control. He said she from the consultant and a job of commissioners could make recommendations to description could be defined

Stephens received a second believe anyone was trying to meeting. Instead, she said she believes it is a good step for-

> Commissioner J.L. Weeks the jewelry store/service center said it is his understanding that Lolley already has a full-time job, and he wonders when she present for the cutting of the ribcould be available to complete the tasks the motion calls for the consultant to complete. Also, he of the Elba Chamber of said he does not want to see the Commerce, Bob Simpson county open itself up for any owner, Rene Lambert, Cody ethical violation.

ward in letting the people of the

county know the commission is

Finally, commissioners voted Mayor James Grimes, Eva on the motion made by Eloise Adams, Melinda Dalrymple to hire Lolley as a CITRUS OR CURTIS...Shuffle the letters and you can change from

one to the other. Better still turn to page 4 and read a Coffee County Please See CCC, Page 3 Miss Elba Meagan Anderson



new ownership and with a slightly different name. Now known as The Jewel Box, Watch and Jewelry Service Center, the downtown business is owned and operated by Bob and Geneva Simpson. Mr Simpson is a certified fine jewelry consultant, as well as, a certified mechanical watch repairman. The

from Arizona along with their Area Happenings young grandson, Cody. The Elba Chamber of Commerce official-THE CITY OF ELBA OFFICES will be closed Monday, Jan. 1 Friday, Dec. 22, by holding a 007, in observance of New Year's Day. There will be standby ribbon cutting ceremony. Those crews for any emergency with street, sewer, water or electric. To report an emergency, call the Elba Police Department at 897-2555. The garbage route will run as usual. bon included (from left): Kaye Whitworth - executive director COFFEE COUNTY'S SOLID WASTE COLLECTION

the New Year's holiday, there will be no pickup on Monday. All routes will move forward one day: Monday's route will be picked up on Tuesday, Tuesday's route will be picked up on Wednesday, Wednesday's route will be picked up on Thursday, Thursday's route will be picked up on Friday and Friday's route will be

The Elba Clipper takes a look back at 2006 before entering 2007

success story on growing Satsumas in the Curtis community.

Jan. 12, 2006 - Christie FEBRUARY

Jan. 19, 2006 - Town of New Week. dents; Wiregrass United Way Playground project.

exceeds goal.

Commission approves tax police officer Gerald Stanley Chip Mills employees recog- ing review; Elba Mayor James of Elba named first place winner Jan. 5, 2006 - As 2006 abatement for Wayne Farms; returns to work after completing nized for safety - Elba Chip Grimes says high gas prices in the barbecue cooking contest begins, fund raising becomes a Demolition work at old Elba military duty in Iraq. top priority for the Elba play- High School site hits snag as MARCH ground project; New postage unexpected but necessary site March 2, 2006 - Emergency and Representative Terry Spicer Republican primary elections; Festival; Elba Police Chief rates set to take effect Jan. 8th; preparation work revealed; Elba personnel respond to the scene speak at Legislative Breakfast County BOE recognizes teacher Freddy Hanchey receives 40-

Williams and her children, Feb. 2, 2006 - Positive DNA Coffee County Commission Association. Jordan and Brinley, are injured match confirmed by Pike hears positive report regarding March 30, 2006 - Expansion April 20, 2006 - Good Friday three-year bid for garbage colin a one-vehicle accident on County officials in 1993 murder roll-off service; Boyd Deal joins work progresses at Elba General Prayer Meeting held on the lection service to Arrow Lower Curtis Road in Elba; case of Mrs. Edna Youngblood Alabama Farmers Federation Hospital; Elba Mayor James square in Elba; Elba Schools Disposal; Friends of Elba Public Officials continue to look at Reeves; Coffee County Meat staff; Azalea, Garden Club Grimes reports to council mem- superintendent Danny Weeks Library working to raise funds flood control in Elba as meeting Judging team places fifth at observes Arbor Day by planting bers the finding of termites at reports good financial condition purchase microfilm reveals visions of extensive national competition; Elba crepe myrtle trees by the the Elba Fire Department; Two tions; Terri Callaway Troncale, reader/printer; Elba Police

Brockton memorializes the late Feb. 16, 2006 - Sale of March 16, 2006 - Elba Police by Linda Hodge begins publica enjoy annual Field Day; Bid dar; Officer Dean Blair presents Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. with Dorsey Trailers again postponed make several theft and drug tion in The Elba Clipper; Ben opening suggests garbage col- Hero Award to Brinley Williams special services and walk of by bankruptcy court due to arrests; Coffee County Moates announces his candida- lection fees will need to increase during Elba Elementary remembrance; Coffee County unsolved environmental issues; Commission hears that failed cy for reelection as Coffee County residents; School's D.A.R.E. graduation; Sheriff's Department authorities Garbage pickup transition escape attempt at county jail County Sheriff; Ricky Barnes Elba Mayor James Grimes Nadine Scarborough addresses arrest two following a report of reported to be smooth as city results in need for some repair announced his candidacy for reports lower than expected san- Elba Rotary Club to explain theft at Phillips Ag Center in the takes over service; Pike county work; Sale of Dorsey Trailers Sheriff of Coffee County. itary sewer repair bills; positive benefits of local Perry's Store community; U.S. officials reveal the identity of facility to Colorado company APRIL Senator Richard Shelby the suspect (Mason Alex Sims - seems to move closer to reality; April 6, 2006 - Mock acci- plans to bestow honorary University's program to addresses Coffee and Dale deceased) in the 1993 murder of Kelly Baxter, Barry Giles and dent demonstrated at Elba High Doctor of Laws to improve math and science educounty residents in the the Army Edna Youngblood Reeves; James Barnes named to new School - students watch tragedy Representative Terry Spicer; cation in Alabama's public Aviation Museum at Ft. Rucker; Parks and recreation board positions at The Peoples Bank unfold; Elba residents Wesley Galen McWaters announces schools. Partnership between Coffee agrees to sponsor Miss New of Coffee County while retire- DeVane and Johnny Senn candidacy for District 3 seat of May 25, 2006 - Coffee County Schools and Liberty Brockton pageants; Elba High ment of Doris Matthews also received Carnegie Medal; Elba Coffee County Board of County's annual Relay for Life National Insurance allows fin- School Class of 1957 makes, announced; Elba Chamber of High School Class of 1952 pres- Education; Elba Mayor James, held in Enterprise; Elba Board gerprinting of nearly 900 stu- donation to Elba Community Commerce holds ribbon cutting ents check for Elba Community Grimes signs a proclamation of Education renews three-year

Timothy Jetton: Coffee County Scholarship program; Elba Woodlands and Alabama River ment for Wayne Farms follow-during work session; L.C. Cook Please See YEAR, Page 7

conducts special called meeting provides annual summary of Highway 189 N.; Elba City of Commerce; Max Bozeman tus of a National Board County wins two Alabama Council approves low bids on named president-elect of Certified Teacher; Jack Parker Farm-City awards. various recreation equipment; Alabama Cattlemen's announces candidacy for Sheriff May 11, 2006 - Coffee

vehicle.

ceremony for S&B Food Mart Playground; Lance Tindol recognizing April 25 as National contract with Superintendent

Feb. 23, 2006 - Vandals con- and Catty Corner Restaurant. announces candidacy for Sheriff Red Had Day.
inue to cause damage along March 23, 2006 - Elba Fire of Coffee County.

MAY Jan. 26, 2006 - Dorsey bank- tinue to cause damage along March 23, 2006 - Elba Fire of Coffee County. ruptcy hearing suggest deal in walking trail of Elba's levee; Department responds to struc- April 13, 2006 - Elba Fire May 4, 2006 - Elba High towards collecting old debt for the works with Colorado Group of Elba citizens officially ture fire at 864 Washington Department responds to fire School Key Club members county regarding solid waste investors; Dr. Timothy Jetton welcome National Guard troops Avenue in Elba; County Schools alarm at Elba Elementary work on community service collection service fees; Elba opens general family practice in home by treating them to a bar- superintendent Dr. Linda School activated by smoke from project at Folsom garden house Chamber of Commerce event Elba; Elba Chamber of beque supper; Elba's Casey Ingram presents proposed 2006- a faulty air conditioning/heating on Putnam Street; Garbage col- "Dining for Signs" raises funds Commerce holds ribbon cutting Medlock represents Coffee 07 school calendar to board unit; Coffee County lection service bid discussed by for new welcome signs; Elba ceremony at office of Dr. County at Alabama Junior Miss members; Alabama River Commission changes tax abate- Coffee County Commissione

Elba Board of Education (BOE) Police Chief Freddy Hanchey of a one-vehicle accident on sponsored by the Elba Chamber Carol Young for achieving sta-

Medlock, Geneva Simpson,

Vaughan, Brandi Dean, Junior

work in the old Beaver Dam National Guard troops return, "Welcome to Elba" sign along people, David Bryan Stalling a member of a news team that Department receives "Click It or Creek bed; Director of home from Iraq; Elba Chamber Hwy. 87 (Troy Hwy.). and Misty H. Nelson, are arrest-received two Pulitzer Prizes, Ticket" grant; Thomas Moore Enterprise Coffee Geneva of Commerce holds ribbon cut- March 9, 2006 - New ed by Coffee County Sheriff's bears family ties to Elba; New announces candidacy for Economic Development ting ceremony for Curves. Brockton Police Chief presents Department authorities in con- Brockton Town Council District 3 seat of Coffee County Corporation requests Coffee Feb. 9, 2006 - Accident on warning/ticket comparison dur- nection to a robbery on County reminds residents of trash pick- Board of Education, Federal County Commission approve a County Road 215 near the Zion ing town council meeting; Elba Rd. 201 - the robbery victim, up schedule; Joe Sawyer grant approved for Elba Airport tax abatement for Wayne Farms Chapel community claims the native Michele (Cox) Gerlach Danny Lee Hudson also was announces candidacy for State Authority to help with additionnear the Jack community; lives of Jeremy Jackson and named president and publisher, arrested during the investigation. Senate; Dave Sutton announces all runway approach land and the Coffee County receives Storm Amber Ogburn; Governor Bob of Andalusia Newspapers Inc.; after officials find evidence of candidacy for Sheriff of Coffee removal of obstructions. Ready recognition from Riley visits New Brockton High A minor two-vehicle accident at drugs; Coffee County Sheriff's County; Former Gov. Don May 18, 2006 - 2005 Miss National Weather Service; School promoting his education the intersection of Claxton Ave. Department asks for help in Seigleman visits Elba to see the America Deidre Downs visits During Elba City Council meet- budget plan; Elba officials and the 203 bypass involves an finding the person(s) responsi- progress and results of the Elba Elba to speak with students; ing, city clerk says city will take working to stop acts of vandal- 18-wheeler and U-Haul truck; ble for acts of criminal mischief levee rehab which began during Ecstasy bust in Troy, Ala., land over garbage collection service ism; City of Elba recognizes Elba Police Department gets at Camp Humming Hills Girl his administration. Career/Technical Education new School Resource Officer Scout camp; Six-chapter serial April 27, 2006 - Elba Whigham in jail; Elba BOE

Mills goes 14 years with no hurting city budgets; Qualifying during first annual New injuries; Senator Jimmy Holley ends for June's Democrat and Brockton "Spring Fling" of Coffee County.

County Commission awards

story "Taking the Train" written Elementary School students approves 2006-07 school calen-University of West Alabama schools joining with Troy

Commission takes a step

Christian Turner of Jack; great

grandson Brennan Turner of

Ashford; and one brother;

AVAILABLE

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EDITORIAL

Mustangs and burros available for adoption

the Mobile County Agri-Ed Pavilion in Mobile.

"A special selection of animals

\$125. There will be about 60

horses and 15 burros at this adop-

The wild horse adoption will

the remaining animals available

for adoption Jan. 21 from 8 a.m.

afternoon, Jan. 19. The arena is

just off Interstate 65 at 1070

Schillinger Road North. There is

one considering adoption of a

wild horse or burro should

remember that the animals are

wild and require gentling and

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Noon-First First Baptist Church
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ELBA CITY COUNCIL - 2nd &
4th Monday - 6 p.m. - City Hall
WATER & ELECTRIC - Tuesday
following 2nd Monday - 6 p.m. - City
Hall

Hall

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Tues. 8 a.m. Elba United Methodist
Church Fellowship Hall

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP-every

Monday 6:30 p.m.-Elba United Methodist Church-enter on side on W. Davis St.-Maggie Garrett Classroom. • COFFEE COUNTY COMMIS-

SION -2nd & 4th Monday

Community Room in Farm Center Complex @ New Brockton LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues -

:30 p.m. Senior Citizen Center ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD -

2nd Tues. - 5:30 p.m. - Supt. Office AMERICAN LEGION - 1st

Legion Hall , Troy Hwy,
MASONIC LODGE 170 , 1st &

3rd Monday of each month- 7 p.m. - BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon. -

• BAND BOOSTEKS - 1st Mon. - 7
p.m. Band Room @ Elba High School
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HUNTERS ASSN. - 3rd Sat. - 3 p.m -

COFFEE REPUBLICAN
WOMEN - 3rd Wed. Noon - Po Folks.

• ELBA AIRPORT AUTHORITY -1st Thursday at 5 P.M., the FBO office

· AARP meets every 3rd Tuesday

night of the month

*ELBA ATHLETIC CLUB - 2nd &

4th Monday - 7 p.m. - Elba High boys

OCKET FOOM
NEW SEASONS STUDY CLUB

Every 3rd Tuesday at 7 p.m.

* ELBA KIWANIS CLUB - 2nd & 4th
Thursday - Noon - Elba Public Library

uesday of every month-7:00 p.m.

· SOCIAL SECURITY REP.

tion including, geldings, mares,

Each year as a tongue-in-cheek economic indicator, economists compute the cost of every item mentioned in the Christmas carol, The Twelve Days of Christmas. In 2006, the total of the "Christmas Price Index" is \$18,920.59, which is a 3.1% increase from 2005. Folks that is some hot, hot news you really needed to get through another day!

There was an upset visitor in Elba Tuesday! This well known (well, at least known) former resident was downtown early in the morning and looking forward to personally visiting one of the coffee clubs he had heard so much about in recent years. Alas, he found the building dark and the door locked. Not being satisfied to just sulk away disappointed, first he visited The Elba Clipper office and vented his frustrations and disappointment. Thus there was proof again that we can find something positive in almost every happening. Had the coffee drinkers not all decided to be absent on the same day, The Elba Clipper would have been short a visitor reminiscing about "the old days".

Our fudge running out remark last week of needing some more sweets got results. Actually two sources came forth with more of the chocolate both family members. This is folks who should have known that our waistline didn't need the encouragement to expand even more! However our daughter hit first and was followed Christmas Day by a special tin of the delicious calorie packed fudge from one of our daughter-in-laws. While we are aware of the dangers of overeating and weight gain, readers need to understand how well we learned the lessons from our raisin' by depression era parents and grandparents not to waste any food . . . not to hurt feelings, etc., therefore we will make the painful sacrifice and try to eat it all!

All that carefree, tongue-in-cheek above is suddenly surrendered to a sobering moment after reading the story of a hungry 10-yearold girl of India's lowest Hindu caste who had all the fingers of her right hand chopped off by an upper-caste landowner for taking a few spinach leaves from his field. Today it is not our Mother's admonishment that "children in China are hungry so eat will be available to good homes all the food on your plate". Today it is a hungry little girl in India for an adoption fee starting at who will be forever fingerless because she was hungry.

Upon reading the above horror story we had a rush of adrenaline and an initial impulse to find that cruel, selfish landowner and and yearling horses. that would make us no better than that greedy man so we backed be 8 a.m.-5 p.m. on Jan. 20, with April L. Svedberg-Miller down to just being angry at such an injustice.

Happy New Year to all our readers!! It's gonna get better for until noon. Animals can be everyone with hard work and God's Loving Grace.

Elba Police Report

chief, one lost phone, one non- (8:22 p.m.).

the week were as follows: one to 1464 Reese Ave. (10:55 for not wearing a seat belt, one p.m.). for a suspended driver's license, SATURDAY, DEC. 23

the week were as follows: (7:16 p.m.). MONDAY, DEC. 18 - Coffee SUNDAY, DEC. 24 County EMS dispatched to 3821 Domestic disturbance reported County Rd. 306 (11:18 a.m.); at Lot 15 of Powell Circle (1:44 Coffee County EMS dispatched a.m.); Domestic disturbance to 884 Claxton Ave. (6:09 p.m.); reported at 1115 Simmons St. Prowler reported near 961 (11:49 a.m.); Accident (vehicle Harper Dr. (8:42 p.m.); in ditch) reported in the area of ERY SUPPORT GROUP - every

Johnson St. (9:55 p.m.). Domestic disturbance reported (7:15 p.m.); Fight in progress at Burch's Trailer Court (1:29 reported on Carver Dr. (7:27 a.m.); Elba Fire Department dis- p.m.). patched to a fire (cotton picker) on County Rd. 239 (1:50 p.m.). WEDNESDAY, DEC. 20 -Domestic disturbance reported at 344 Old Samson Rd. (6:48

THURSDAY, DEC. 21 Elba Fire Department dispatched in response to a fire alarm at 2805 Taylor Mill Rd. (6:20 a.m.); Elba Fire Department dispatched to a fire (woods) on County Rd. 514

weapon, two for theft of proper- ed at the end of Johnson St. robbin gov/index.php ty, one assault, one harassment, (8:28 a.m.); Domestic distur- http://www.es.blm.gov/whb/ to one harassing communications bance (verbal) reported at 733 get requirement information and Williams Ave. (4:07 p.m.); download an application to The following arrests were Coffee County EMS dispatched become a qualified adopter. made: two for failure to appear. to County Rd. 513 (6:30 p.m.); While the adoption process is Traffic citations issued during Coffee County EMS dispatched simple and straightforward, any-

two for speeding, one for no Coffee County EMS dispatched proof of insurance and one for to 120 Private Rd. 1307 (7:47 a.m.); Domestic disturbance Daily activity highlights for reported at 1110 Hickman Ave.

Disturbance reported on Hwy. 189 S. and the 203 Bypass (6:30 p.m.); Domestic distur-TUESDAY, DEC. 19 - bance reported at 920 Carver Dr.

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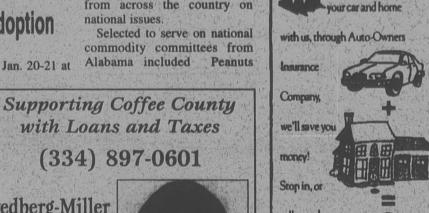
Sanders nammed to a national farm committee

Alabama farmers represent- committee, Carl Sanders of ing eight commodity areas as Coffee County and alternate well as young farmers have been Charles Turner of Geneva selected to serve on national County. American Farm Bureau Nationally, Alabama ranks

Pederation committees. second in catfish production, Producer leaders from third in poultry, third in peanuts, Autauga, Barbour, Bibb, Blount, 10th in cotton, 11th in meat Calhoun, Chambers, Cherokee, gosts, 31st in hay, second in Coffee, Dallas, Elmore, Geneva, commercial forestland and is a Hale, Lee, Madison and national leader in the production Washington counties will serve of queen honey bees.

"We are proud that AFBF rec- member families, Alabama" ognizes the leadership of Farmers Federation is the state's Alabama's farmers and the largest general farm organizaimportance of our state to the tion and is the Alabama affiliate nation's supply of food, fiber of the American Farm Bureau and forestry products," said Federation. Alabama Farmers Federation President Jerry A. Newby, who also serves on the AFBF's Board of Directors. "Our farmers are some of the best and brightest in the nation, and we are confident they will make a positive contribution to the development of policies and programs to Santa Claus was spotted last week in Frisco City helping direct improve the profitability of their traffic. Highway worker Joe Buchanan, 57, of Elba said he likes to respective commodities. We are bring cheer to people. (Photo by Mike Qualls, The Monroe Journal, thankful they have this opportunity to work with other farmers from across the country on

national issues. Selected to serve on national commodity committees from A special wild horse and burro adoption is set for Jan. 20-21 at Alabama included Peanuts



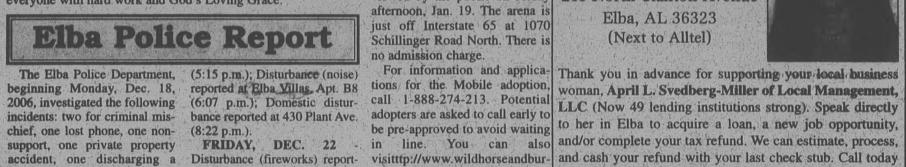
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consultant. It passed with a 3-2 vote (Dalrymple, Grimsley and Westbrook in favor and Stephens and Weeks opposed). Westbrook noted that Lolley had worked two years in the past for the county. She said Lolley is a CPA and did a good job while

working for the county. Commissioner Stephens said he would like to see the county have a financial officer and/or a financial office that is separate from the commission office. Also during the meeting.

from the attorney general regarding the county depository. He said the attorney general said the depository should be award-With more than 450,000 ed annually by the year (Jan. -With that in mind, Stephens offered a motion for proposals to be accepted for the year 2007.

His motion indicated the proposals will be opened at the first We have passed by a unanimous vote. The next meeting of the Coffee County Commission will "No Problem" a.m. in the community room of saving you the county complex in New money.

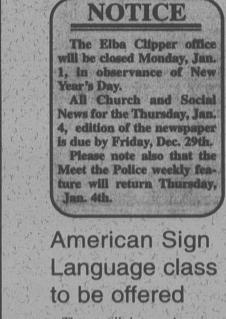
Sen. Richard Shelby plans visit to county

U. S. Sen. Richard Shelby (Ropen to the public, will take

his remarks, Sen. Shelby will

Sen. Shelby said, "Over the years, these meetings have pro- Prichard Driver, Amy Williams Enterprise, AL 36331. vided an excellent opportunity for area residents to listen and Prichard; and six great grand- Mrs. Smith was preceded in voice their opinions on the activities of our government. This will be a great chance to discuss the important issues facing our state and our nation as the 110th Congress reconvenes."

Sen, Shelby has held over 1,300 county visits since being elected to serve the state of Alabama. As part of his commitment to Alabamians, Sen. Shelby holds a meeting in each county once a year.



There will be an American Sign Language I Class for ages 16 and up beginning January 16, 2007- May 1, 2007. The classes will be on Tuesdays and will last from 6-8 p.m. and will take place at the Alabama Institute for Deaf and Blind, Dothan Regional Center, 111 Medical Drive, Dothan, Alabama 36303. There will be a class fee due at the time of registration. The last day for registration will be Wednesday, January 3, 2007 and the class size is limited. For more information contact Cheryl Willis at 677-6270. The class will be canceled if less



than 10 participants are pre-reg-

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Obituaries

Marianna, Fla. Funeral services will be held condolences at: www.klbrown- grandchildren.

Thursday, Dec. 28, 2006 at 11 funeralhome.com. a.m. from the Chapel of Hayes Funeral Home in Elba with Rev. CLEO BROWN Commissioner Stephens said the county had received an opinion

> Dec. 28, from 10-11 a.m. Survivors include a special G.B. ODOM numerous cousins.

Hayes Funeral Home Thursday, Funeral Home of Elba.

WILLIAMS WEST

Mrs. West was born in Liberty directing.

Jacksonville, Ala., with Allen Elba. Webster, Dick Stzanyo and Bob Prichard officiating. Burial fol- JEWELL G. SMITH Ala.) will join the residents of Memorial Gardens with K.L. of New Brockton, Ala., died death by her husband, Robert Coffee County for a county visit Brown Funeral Home and Friday, Dec. 22, 2006, at the Jefferson Hussey, granddaugh-Saturday, Jan. 6, 2007, at 4 Cremation Center presiding. family residence. p.m. The county visit, which is Mrs. West was preceded in Mrs. Smith was born parents, Joel and Ada Smith.

Bernstein and Nathan Robert In addition to her parents,

requests donations be made to: Smith Patterson.

Heirlooms

by:

place at the Elba City Hall, Williams of Jacksonville, and County to the late Sebe Catrett ter: Carolyn Hussey Gibson located at 200 Buford Street in her second husband W.B. West, and Mollie Brown Catrett. (Donald), Montgomery; her Jr. of Memphis Tennessee. Funeral services were held son: Donald Robert Hussey. Survivors include her three Dec. 23, 2006 from the (Sue); a granddaughter: legislative agenda for the 110th children: Dr. Robert C. Patterson-Sorrells Funeral Angela Gibson Jones Congress as well as important Williams (wife Eunice), Home chapel with Rev. Cliff (Kenneth), Columbiana, Ala.; issues facing the nation and the Birmingham, Ala., Dr. Gail W. Quincey officiating. Burial fol-three grandsons: Donald Wade

death by her husband, James T. In lieu of flowers, the family Smith; and one daughter, Cathy

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Jan. 1, 2007

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directing. Visitation will be at will be announced by Coleman this time and will be announced Memorials can be made to Birmingham, Tony (Shannon)

cousin: Patricia McCoy, Grand Mr. G. B. Odom, age 71, of JENNIE SMITH HUSSEY Ridge, Fla; a special friend: Elba, Ala., died Friday, Dec. 22, Mrs. Jennie Smith Hussey, CALLY TURNER Pearl Carpenter, Elba; and 2006 at Luverne Nursing age 87, died Christmas Day, Mr. Cally Turner, age 79, of Johnny Turner, Newton, Ala. Facility in Luverne, Ala.

CARSON Dec. 24, 2006 from the Chapel lifelong resident of Coffee Nursing Home. of Hayes Funeral Home in Elba County. Mrs. Gladys Carson Williams with Rev. Billy Redd officiat- Funeral services will be held at Hebron Baptist Church on West, age 93, of Hoover, Ala. ing. Burial followed in the Thursday, Dec. 28, at 11 a.m. at Thursday, Dec. 28, 2006 begin-(formerly of Jacksonville), died Harmony Cemetery, Andalusia, Victoria Baptist Church, near ning at 2 p.m. with Reverend

Friday, Dec. 22, 2006, at the W. (wife Jewel) Odom; and spe-Reverend John Johnson of Jacksonville Church of Christ, cial friend Lois Futch, all of Banks, Ala Pallbearers will be

state of Alabama. Following Powell (husband Bill), Pelham, lowed in the Bethany Baptist Ala., and Sharon W. Prichard Church Cemetery with open the floor to questions and (husband Bob), Oxford, Ala.; Patterson-Sorrells Funeral comments from those in atten- five grandchildren; Melissa Home directing. Donations Prichard Lester, Dr. Robert may be made to Day Spring Bradley Williams, Jennifer Hospice, P.O. Box 311246,

Note of Thanks

The family of Jeremy Bruce Parrish wishes

to express our heartfelt thanks to all our

visits and love shown to us during his illness

The Jeremy Bruce Parrish Family

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The PEOPLES Bank

will be closed Monday,

friends for their prayers, cards, food, flowers,

Our prayers are with and foryou.

ROBERT BELCHER

Richard Moss officiating, Burial Mr. Cleo Brown, age 81, of Elba, Ala., died Friday, Dec. 22, Hussey, Stown Dalton Hussey, "Buddy" Turnet, Birmingham, will follow in the Pine Level Elba, Ala., died on Friday, Dec. 2006, at Elba General Nursing Karry Lynn Hussey and Kacy Ala.; granddaughter Jennifer Community Cemetery, Elba, 22, 2006. Funeral arrangements Home, Elba, Ala. Funeral Lee Hussey; two sisters: Lovia Turner and grandsons Anthony with Hayes Funeral Home are incomplete at this time and arrangements are incomplete at Brooks and Vera Hutto, Elba. Turner of

> Monday, Dec. 25, 2006, in Jack, Ala., died Tuesday, Dec. Funeral services were held Montgomery, Ala. She was a 26, 2006 at the Enterprise

> > Donnie Hussey, Jeff Hussey,

Stacy Hussey, Jim Little, Hobie Little and Kenneth Jones. lowed in the Greenlawn Mrs. Jewell G. Smith, age 86, Mrs. Hussey was preceded in ter, Rhonda Hussey Little, and death by her husband, Robert E. December 5, 1920 in Coffee Survivors include her daugh-

funeral plannin now available at Funeral Home

COLONEL C.W. "BEAT" Rainbow Omega (a home for Mentally challenged adults), ter: Bobbie E. Pittman (husband Stacy Stefan Hussey (Teresa), p.m. Mr. Turner will lie-in-state Mr. Colonel C. W. "Beat" 100 Hope Drive, Eastaboga, John); New Brockton; two sons: Eric Jefferson "Jeff" Hussey in the church one hour prior to Hall, age 83, of Elba, Ala., died Alabama 36260, or to the Jimmy R. Smith (wife Debbie), (Donna); a grand son-in-law: services on Thursday afternoon. Sunday, Dec. 24, 2006 at Leukemia-Lymphoma Society, New Brockton, T. Wayne Smith Jimmy Dwaine Little; her great- Mr. Turner was preceded in Chipola Nursing Pavilion in 100 Chase Park South, Suite (wife Diane), Jack, Ala.; 11 grandchildren: Tucker Holley, death by his wife, Mildred 200, Hoover, AL 35244. Online grandchildren; and 11 great- Elijah Paul Jones, Hobi Wade Turner. Hussey, Sidney Cheyanne Survivors include three sons: Hussey, Layken Cole Hussey, Danny Turner, Jack, Charles

Andrew Stewart Little, Steven (wife Deborah) Edwin Turner, Mr. Robert Belcher, age 75, of Matthew Little, Erika Brooke Ashford, Ala., and James by Coleman Funeral Home of Victoria Community Cemetery Turner and Scott Turner of Fund, 11750 Hwy 125, Elba, Al Ashford, Jordan Turner and

with Hayes Funeral Home Elba, Ala., where she was a Donnie Marler and Reverend faithful member for 75 years. Dewayne Nicholas officiating. South Carolina. She served as a Survivors include his daugh- The family will receive guests Burial will follow in the Hebron librarian at JSU, at Fort ter: Elaine (husband Roland) from 10 to 11 a.m. at the church. Church Cemetery with Hayes McClellan, and Elba Public Williamson; grandson: Scotty Officiating at the funeral and Funeral Home of Elba, Ala., Bradshaw; granddaughter: burial service will be Reverend directing. Visitation was held at Funeral services were held Crystal Bradshaw; brother: J. Donnie Marler of Elba and Hayes Funeral Home on **COLEMAN FUNERAL HOME**

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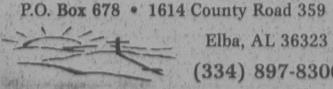
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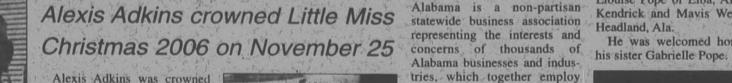
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LIFESTYLES



Mr. & Mrs. Winfred Baker's satsuma grove



Alexis Adkins was crowned Little Miss Christmas 2006 on November 25, 2006 during the annual Elba chamber of Commerce "Christmas on the Square". Alexis is the daughter of Brad and Lylvia Adkins of Elba. Her grandparents are Rod and Brenda Rider of Elba, Ennis and Becky Adkins of Enterprise and Griselda Fernadeze of Monteray, Mexico.

The MaChis Lower Creek Indian Tribe of Alabama to meet

The MaChis Lower Creek Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Baker, sweet mandarin oranges. In the Indian Tribe of Alabama will in the Curtis Community, have United States, climatic condi- have a General Membership Coffee County established a small orchard of tions suitable for satsumas occur meeting, at 2:00 P. M. on Saturday January 19, 2007. The planted the first in a narrow strip extending meeting will be held at other to meet January 16.

The Coffee County Farm Center The County Farm County The added additional trees in Alabama, Mississippi and Community Room, Coffee Republican Committee will hold November 2003. The Bakers Louisiana into eastern Texas, County Farm Center, Complex its monthly meeting on Tuesday, currently have two varieties - and in the Sacramento-San 2, New Brockton, Ala.

Kayleigh Adkins

Kayleigh Adkins

Kayleigh Adkins celebrated her 3rd birthday September 30th

at the park in Enterprise with

family and friends. Kayleigh is the daughter of Greg and Jessie

Adkins of Elba. Her grandpar-

ents are Rod and Brenda Rider of Elba, Beck and Ennis Adkins

of Enterprise and Phil and

Kayleigh is shown with her

Annita Morris of Independence,

new puppy, "Auby".

celebrates 3rd

birthday

certainly enjoyed their delicious New Alabama Policy for Satsumas are easy to peel, "Citrus in Curtis!" Alabama.

> Deadline For Social News Is Monday!

WINFRED BAKER is pictured recently with his very successful

2006 crop of "home grown" satsumas.

almost seedless, and are very



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Business Council of Alabama elects 2007 officers and boards

The BCA also elected 16 new included Bill Brunson, presimembers to its board of direc- dent, The National Security

The Business Council of The agenda is presented to the Alabama has elected new offi- Alabama Legislature at the cers and members of its board of beginning of each regular sesdirectors. The term of office for sion. all these volunteer leaders The officers those re-elected begins Jan. 1. to the BCA board of directors

tors, while 79 board members Group Inc., Elba were re-elected and will contin- "We are grateful for these ue their service to the statewide volunteer leaders who willingly association, which represents give their time and talents in the interests and concerns of support of policies that enhance thousands of businesses and the free enterprise system in industries throughout Alabama," said BCA President The Business Council's 95- William J. Canary. "We are member board of directors is pleased with the outstanding composed of businessmen and individuals who have been businesswomen representing a elected to the Business Council diverse group of Alabama com- board of directors for the first panies, of all types and sizes. time and are honored to have With guidance from members of many returning board members BCA's technical committees, the renew their commitment to November 17, 2006 in Flowers board establishes the Business serve another term. We look for-Hospital. He weighed 8 lbs. 5

agenda and determines BCA ahead.' positions on other key issues. The Business Council of Elouise Pope of Elba, Ala. and Alabama is a non-partisan Kendrick and Mavis Welch of epresenting the interests and Alabama businesses and industries, which together employ more than 750,000 Alabamians. Founded more than two decades ago, BCA is Alabama's foremost business advocate and the unified voice of Alabama busi-



Cayden

Adkins is

Independence, KY.

the Owari and the Armstrong. Joaquin Valley basin of The purpose on the meeting is For the last few years, these trees have produced an abuntees have produced an abuntees have produced an abuntees the California to update members on the Joan Ayer 347-1856



Bradley Scott Adkins Bradley Scott Adkins celebrates

4th birthday

Bradley Scott Adkins celeorated his 4th birthday December 16th. His party was at his home Saturday, December 2 with all his family and friends. He is the son of Brad and Lylvia Adkins of Elba. His grandparents are Rod and Brenda Rider of Elba, Ennis and Beeky Adkins of Enterprise, and Griselda Fernadeze from Monteray, Mexico.



COLBY DENNIS POPE

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Pope announce the birth of a baby boy, Colby Dennis Pope, born Council's annual legislative ward to a very successful year oz and was 21 inches long.

> Headland, Ala. He was welcomed home by



Preston Farris is three years old

William Preston Farris celebrated his 3rd birthday on November 25, 2006. He celebrated with a John Deefe Tractor party held in his family barn. Many family and friends were in attendance. The children one year old enjoyed playing on an inflatable bouncer. Hot dogs, finger foods, Cayden Adkins celebrated his guests. The party ended with a hayride around the family farm.

party was at his church Preston is the son of Jason and Saturday, December 9th with all Marsha Farris of Elba. His his family and friends. Cayden grandparents are Dawson and is the son of Greg and Jessie Frankie Farris of Elba and Adkins of Elba. His grandpar- Jimmy and Faye Tillis, also of ents are Brenda and Rod Rider Elba. Great-grandparents are of Elba, Ennis and Becky Ollie B. Farris, Jessie Lee Adkins of Enterprise, and Phil Donaldson, and Ivey Grantham, and Annita Morris of all of Elba, and Doris Tillis of Tarpon Springs, Florida.

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CHURCH & AREA NEWS



FRUIT DONATED Members of Han United Methodise Church 27, Karizmah Yelversoncollected frut for residents of the Elba Nursing Home prior to Christmas. Above Ann Nichols, second from left and husband Jim are shown delivering the wife assortment of fresh fruit to members Vanderbilt Holiness Church to hold of the nursing home staff.



PHILIP MARTIN OF COFFEE COUNTY, left, was honored Federation during the organization's 85th annual meeting in Mobile, evenings from 6 pm until 8 pm tion, students will be eligible to Dec. 2-4. Coffee County Farmers Federation President Dennis

Smith positional Martin for the award Alabama Formers

Health Sciences Building, This is a great opportunity to Smith nominated Martin for the award. Alabama Farmers Room 103. This short-term receive medical coding training Federation Organization Department Director Mike Tidwell pre-



Round & About With Eria 897-2006

SCRIPTURE: Luke 2:1-20

Magwood, Rev. J. M. Bryant, (Wedding Anniversary) Hillre Hooks Shane Williams- December 25, dent. E. J. Yelveton- December 25,

Mary N. Harris- December 25, Today is a good day! Kenneth Daniels- December 25, Be grateful. Mary Sue Dawson- December Eria

December 28 (In Memory Of), THINKING OF YOU, PRAY- (In Memory Of), Rev. and Mrs.

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS Baptist Church, Andalusia, Ala.,

Watch Night Service December 31

Service on December 31, 2006 and The Singing Miracles. The place at the Alabama Institute Cheryl Willis at 677-6270. The starting at 7:00 PM. There will Church is located on Coffee for Deaf and Blind, Dothan class will be canceled if less be singing the old year out and County Route 114 about 1 mile Regional Center, 111 Medical than 10 participants are pre-regbringing in the New Year wor- past Wayne Farms (Southland). Drive, Dothan, Alabama 36303. istered. shipping the Lord Jesus Christ. For more information please We will have the following contact 334/347-0569 or groups featured: The Steady 334/894-5021.

Medical Coding Class offered on LBWCC Campus

A Medical Coding Class will requires 10 hours per week be offered on the MacArthur study time outside of class. Campus of LBW Community Previous medical training or College in Opp January 9, 2007 coding experience is not - April 19, 2007. The class will required to enroll in the Medical meet on Tuesday and Thursday Coding Class. Upon completraining course is offered by locally. Registration Deadline is Skills Training Division.

coding rules for the CPT, ICD- 493-5344 9-CM, and Level II (HCPCS) cgreen@lbwcc.edu. coding systems and applying the rules to code DRG, APC, RUGSIII. Coders abstract information from the patient record and combine it with their knowledge of reimbursement and coding guidelines to optimize physician payment within

information or to register, please The focus of this 15-week (60 contact Cindy Green on the hrs.) study course is learning the MacArthur Campus at (334)

> Pray For all the Persecuted Christians

The Kirklands to be in concert at Faith Assembly of God on December 30th

There will be a singing at beginning at 7 p.m. The fea-Faith Assembly of God, 499 tured performers will be The Meredith Street, Enterprise, Kirklands, Everyone is invited. December 27, Lorene Cole- Ala., on December 30, 2006

Thomas Williams - December 28 Quarterly meeting of S. Alabama Conference ING FOR YOU: Rev. E. A. R. Williams December 31 Lay Organization set for December 31

Mary E. Holley, Robert Belcher, The Mulberry Baptist District The Quarterly Meeting of the Simmons, President of the Jr., The Nelson and Cole Ministers, Deacons, and South Alabama Conference Lay South Alabama Conference Lay Families, Diann Coleman, Laymen's Union will convene Organization will be held on Organization. The South with the Antioch Missionary Sunday, December 31, 2006, at Alabama Conference is com-3:00 p.m. at Johns Chapel AME prised of members of over 50 AND WEDDING ANNIVER- Rev. Gary Barnes, pastor on Church in Enterprise; Dr. AME Churches in the Wiregrass SARIES: Joe Smith, Sr.- December 31, 2006 at 9:45 a.m. Russell Nichols, Local Area, Dothan-Eufaula District December 25 (In Memory Of), Rev. J. M. Bryant is the presi-"The Presiding Elder's District more information, please call Lay Organization: The Critical 393-3827. Link," will be led by Franklin

American Sign Language class to begin January 16

There will be an American There will be a class fee due Sign Language I Class for ages at the time of registration. The 16 and up beginning January 16, last day for registration will be 2007- May 1, 2007. The classes, Wednesday, January 3, 2007 and Vanderbilt Holiness Church Standers, The Snellgrove will be on Tuesdays and will last the class size is limited. For will be having a Watch Night Family, Tommy & Tina Mann, from 6-8 p.m. and will take more information contact

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SCHOOLS



Editors: Ashton Rodriguez & Ciara Burrows



FCCLA OFFICERS...(kneeling, left to right) Justin Hammonds, treasurer and Jason Mitchell, palimentarian; (standing, left to right) Stephanie Sanders, historian; Jordan McBride, vice president; and

by Melanie Mularz This week's journalism spot-

light is Brittany LaShawn Brittany is the 16-year-old daughter of Julene Phillips and Simon Benson. When asked what her favorite thing about journalism, she said, "Writing articles for the Tiger Tales." Brittany's hobbies include spending time with friends and family, shopping and talking on the phone. When asked to describe herself, she said, "funny, loving, loud and sassy."

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Students complete semester as broadcast journalism producers

by Lauren McClung

Each young lady produced Each semester, several stu- her own show, complete with dents are selected to participate her own unique name: Buzzline, in the broadcast journalism pro- On Air with Em, Lady Tigers and E-L-B-A. At times they For 18 weeks, these students would combine shows to cotape, edit and produce television produce a holiday piece that shows that air to the toughest would entertain the entire high critics, their peers. The first school. semester's students were Everyone at Elba High

Tatiana Parker.

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Buckelew or any journalism

member at the high school at

897-2266. Staff members are

by Erica Daniels

difficult to locate.

Whitley Kilcrease, Emily seemed to enjoy the shows pro-Driggers, Daneesha Jordan and duced by these students. Annual Elbala pageants set for Saturday, Jan. 27, at Elba High

by Tierney Starks

The 2007 Elbala Pageant will when school resumes in be held Saturday, Jan. 27. January. The attire will be the For the first time, the journal- same as in past years with Miss ism staff, sponsor of the pag- Elbala contestants wearing eants, is inviting the past Elbala evening gowns (pageant wear), Jr. Miss contestants wearing

Junior high and high school suits, and elementary school students grades 7-12 voted on contestants wearing heirloom or the five girls whom they would Sunday dress. like to represent their class in The theme for this year's pagthe pageant. Also, for the first eant is "Enchantment Under The ime, the elementary school, 'Sea." grades 4-6 voted, as well.

Other girls who would like to Queens from 1966 to 2006 and fee. These girls should contact to 1988, who would like to

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SENIOR! Elba Tigers play

Particular Contraction Contrac by Ryan McCollough MA The Varsity basketball team recently made the annual trip to Andalusia to play in the Andalusia Holiday Tournament. The Tigers faced three rivals during the tournament. In the opening round the DaNeesha Jordan.

This week's student spotlight i figers played the New Brockton DaNeesha is the 16-year-old Gamecocks. The Tigers played daughter of Bobby and Gayle good defense and got shots to Jordan. Her hobbies and interfall as they edged the ests include singing, interior, decorations and hanging out The second round brought the with friends

interprise Wildcats. The Tigers DaNeesha's future plans after never could get on track and lost graduation are to attend college and go into real estate. She Elba squared off against Opp describes herself as fun, friendly in the third place game. The and dependable. Tigers lost a close one 48-41. DaNeesha is a member of Gavin Respress and Trey Sr.Beta, Key Club, Band, EHS Belcher were named to the All- Ambassadors, Mu Alpha Theta

and Broadcast Journalism. Visit the Elba City Schools website at: www.elbaed.com

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DaNeesha Jordan



semester of school ever. Senior

participate can pay a \$10 entry Miss Bronze Queens from 1978 Elba High students and teachers Mrs. Buckelew or a journalism attend, should contact Mrs. make New Year's resolutions

by Erica Daniels

Whitley Kilcrease

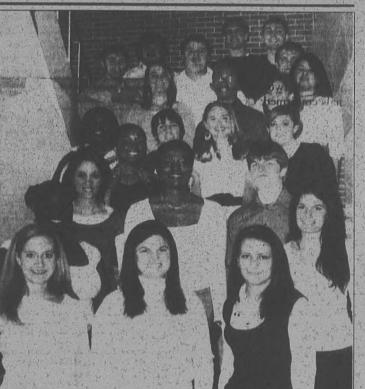
attempting to contact these. With the old year coming to Yoquesha Terry - To advance ladies, but some addresses are an end, and the new year com- my ACT scores ing in, many people have made Kayla Rials - To keep my New Year's Resolutions. Here room clean are some of the New Year's Justin Williams - To work Meagan Anderson - To go to more responsible

Love, To Live, and To Enjoy best to be a better person

better at being punctual and the gym at least three times a Taylor Creel - To Have all Justin Hammonds - To Mrs. Adcock - To Try my

"07" baby!

New Year's resolutions are Ryan McCollough - To Have the easiest to make, and the easthe most awesome second jest to break.



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voters take to the polls for the company posts a portion of the SEPTEMBER system upgrade project in Elba; residents, Shannon Hooks and Beaver Dam Creek bed in Elba Natural Gas Week; Meet the Police feature highlights Officer Dyess named citizen of the year Jonathan Morgan takes oath as Brandon Wilson, arrested and set to begin soon; Elba High Police feature highlights Sgt. Richard Moss. police officer in New Brockton. face various charges in School head football coach James A. Dozier. June 15, 2006 - Covington County; Meet the Scott Rials speaks to Elba Oct. 12, 2006 - Congress located at 158 County Rd. 347 lights Communications Groundbreaking ceremony held Police weekly feature begins Rotary Club; Lightning dam- announces approval of \$88,255 destroyed by fire; Tie vote keeps Dispatcher Denise Boyd.

local fire departments "fill the Police features highlights Nelson. boot" for MDA fund drive; State Officer Brian Lusher.

time; Coffee County highlights Officer Charles H. Michael Adkison. Commissioners vote to assist Driggers Jr. nity claims the life of Prattville Cemetery; Elba Police Chief Commission votes to wait on announces enrollment for pro- Commerce holds ribbon cutting man; Elba Police Chief Freddy animals confirmed; Confederate veteran Thomas A. Adams honored during ceremony at New

JULY July 6, 2006 - "Pienie for the Park" generates funds for the Elba Community Playground project; Chip Westbrook enjoys restoring Farmall tractors; Coffee County BOE holds special meeting to approve personnel matters; Ongoing drought forces 48 Alabama counties to be designated as primary natural disaster areas.

Brockton cemetery.

July 13, 2006 - Elba City Council votes to approve agreement with Coffee County EMA regarding mutual aid; Project updates given during New Brockton Town Council meeting; Coffee County's maintenance supervisor reports melting of sprinkler heads at county jail to commissioners; County BOE adopts new salary schedule; Early morning fire at 714 Byrd Mill Road in New Brockton damages home.

July 20, 2006 - Dave Sutton receives Republican nomination as candidate for Coffee County Sheriff during Primary runoff election; Elba Police investigate burglaries at Kids Unlimited; Elba school officials looking forward to upcoming school year; New reading program proves successful at Elba Elementary School; Hot weather hits area with 100 plus tem-

July 27, 2006 - Routine audit reveals funds missing from Coffee County Solid Waste. facility account; Representative from Leathers and Associates of Ithaca, N.Y. visits Elba for organizational meetings in preparation of build week for the Elba Community Playground; Elba Police arrest Francisco Paulino Florencio and Duey Ray Sims, on separate sex-related charges; During Coffee County Commission meeting, Charles Lott, chairman of the Coffee County Water Authority, explains water rates. AUGUST

Aug. 3, 2006 - During Elba BOE meeting, changes to student dress code clarified and new faculty members introduced; Future of Dorsey Trailers remains in limbo as Colorado company does not meet deadline for posting

City Council votes to vacate Bid awarded fro demolition and Freddy Hanchey and his wife, setting new garbage collection gram; The Southeast Alabama ceremony for Tammy's Barber clearance project in New. Tina, recovering from motorcy- fees; Elba Community Gas District issues rate decrease and Style; Meet the Police fea-Brockton; New Brockton's cle accident; Elba City Council Playground build week ends for customers; Elba Chamber of ture highlights Officer Dean June 1, 2006 - Dedication Tyler Street project seems to be reviews FY2007 budget; Coffee with opening ceremony; Meet Commerce holds annual Bla ceremony held for new J.B. moving forward; Work begins County Commissioner Robert the Police feature highlights Pumpkins on the Square; Local DECEMBER Taylor State Diagnostic to construct a fence at Stephens honored by Communications Officer citizens get in on Halloween fun Dec. 7, 2006 - Community Laboratory in Elba; County Evergreen Cemetery in Elba. Association of County Christy Wilson.

BOE approves long list of per- Aug. 10, 2006 - Zion Chapel Commissions of Alabama for OCTOBER sonnel recommendations; School holds Academic Rally his 20 years of service; Coffee Oct. 5, 2606 - New Brockton lights Officer Dalton Prancis by Elba Police; Town of New June 8, 2006 - Coffee County Armory building; Colorado Falisha A. Bilal.

for new building complex at highlighting Officer Candi ages Victoria substation in federal grant for Coffee County Commission Dec. 14, 2006 - Newly elect-County EMS sponsors training Aug. 17, 2006 - Teamwork by the Police feature highlights departments respond to house tor Wilson Mobley on leave; Education members take oath of exercise to help emergency per- Elba Police officers and a con- Investigator Andy Gunter. fire on County Rd. 611; Elba Another Dorsey Trailers bank- office; County Commission

City of Elba with site prepara Aug. 31, 2006 - Local emer- sion on Hwy. 189 N. in Elba NOVEMBER tion for the Elba Community gency personnel respond to seriously injuries Michael Lee Nov. 2, 2006 - Clearing of old MacArthur Reed arrested by Playground project; Tragic acci- two-vehicle accident on Claxton Messer and Hayward Lee Beaver Dam Creek bed begins Elba Police following domestic dent near Zion Chapel commu- Avenue in Elba at Evergreen Carpenter; Coffee County in Elba; Farm Service Agency incident; Elba Chamber of

Northbound journey to find with Bobby Jon Drinkard County Commission recognizes Town Council inspects new fire and his K-9 partner, ChoCo. Brockton enjoys annual organic farms brings cyclers (Survivor contestant) as guest Coffee County Water Authority truck following monthly meet-Chandel McAuley and Mike speaker; New Brockton Town board members; Meet the Police ing; Elba General Hospital and Bulldogs state champion volley- Brockton Town Council accepts Council votes to offer bid for feature highlights Dispatcher Nursing Home and Elba ball team honored by Town of resignation of police officer Primary elections; New funds for Dorsey Trailers facili- Sept. 7, 2006 - City of Elba Business Expo in downtown General Election; New of Dorsey Trailers as judge Brockton Mayor Charles Cole ty; Ribbon cutting ceremony begins operating Coffee County Elba; Elba Chamber of Brockton Town Council honors agrees for Pitts Trailers to move confirms that town is not the held at New Brockton High EMS; U.S. Hwy. 84 bypass tak- Commerce's "Haunted Jail" the late Jim Driskell; County forward with intent to purchase holdup on repairs to Tyler School celebrating completion ing shape around New returns for more spooky adven- BOE elects chairman/vice after Colorado company fails to Street; Work begins on sewage of renovation project; Two Elba Brockton; Clearing of old tures; Elba recognizes Public chairman for FY2007; Meet the post remaining funds; Kim

in Coffee County receive grant Dorsett Knight, for various made by county administrator Officer Robert W. LaVoie. funds; Farm City Week procla- Roasters; The Peoples Bank of checks from Sen. Jimmy Holley charges including unlawful Wilson Mobley; Elba Tiger Oct. 19, 2006 - Fatal wreck mation signed by local mayors Coffee County announces proand Rep. Terry Spicer; Coffee breaking and entering of a football family honors Doug on Hwy 134 near Ino communi- and commission chairman; motions of employees Melonee County Commission appropri- motor vehicle; \$1.6 million road Holderfield during presentation ty claims lives of Wanda J. Ricky and Teresa Kidd of Jack Blair, Jennie Clark and Loette ates funds for the Elba Adult project under construction on at game recognizing his many Smith and Billie J. Norsworthy; named Alabama Foster Parents Nelson; Meet the Police feature Daycare Center to remain oper- Lower Curtis Road/County years as the public address Groundbreaking ceremony held of the Year; Meet the Police fea- highlights Investigator Tony Road 404 in Elba; Elba City announcer; Heather Koerner on site for new Zion Chapel ture highlights Communications Harrison. June 22, 2006 - New law Council passes resolutions and takes oath as police officer for Senior Citizens Center; Elba Officers Joyce Skinner. changes adoption requirements receives update regarding Elba Town of New Brockton; Elba Police Department investigates Nov. 23, 2006 - Storms hit Flowers family featured as at Elba Animal Shelter; Town of Community Playground project; City Council approves alcohol shooting incident in alleyway; area leaving a path of destructure. Elba's 2006 Christmas Family. New Brockton celebrates com- Coffee County Commission license applications for two Bankruptcy court hearing tion especially on Coffee pletion of a sidewalk enhance- approves new architect for ZC businesses; Meet the Police fea- regarding Dorsey Trailers County Road 235; Katrina ment project; Motorists help Senior Center project; Meet the ture highlights Lieutenant John results in another continuance; Calhoun resigns from Elba BOE

Sept. 21, 2006 - Build week lights Officer Tim Jeter. Junior Miss, Pine Level Senior Mayor James Grimes updates Coffee County Commission ture highlights Sgt. Jeffery W. June 29, 2006 - County resi- Citizen Center holds domino Coffee County Commission on elects Jim Thompson as chair- Shelton. dent Dr. Rex Mixson asks countournament for seniors; Elba status of Coffee County EMS; man; Book author and Elba Nov. 30, 2006 - Elba enjoys ty commission to consider his City Schools meet Adequate POW/MIA Recognition Day native Bob Inman comes home annual Christmas Festival and part of the county regarding Yearly Progress goals for 2006- observed in Elba; Meet the for book signing; Meet the Parade; Coffee County emergency medical response 07, Meet the Police feature Police feature highlights Officer Police feature highlights Commission sets new garbage Sept. 28, 2006 - Head-colli- Carmon Kilcréase.

Chamber of Commerce spon- Kinston; Coffee County voters John Greene; Progress made in sors annual Health Fair and make their selections in the bankruptcy court regarding sale

northeast Coffee County; Meet EMS in Elba; Several local fire from placing county administra- ed Coffee County Board of sonnel prepare for the "what ifs" cerned citizen leads to capture Sept. 14, 2006 - Coffee Senior Citizens Center cele-ruptcy court hearing ends in votes to sell old county board of of infectious disease emergen- and arrest of two suspects, Cary County Commissioner Linda brates 30 years of service; Meet delay as judge gives Colorado education building in Elba to cies; Volunteer fire departments Anthony Williams and Justin Westbrook questions phone call the Police feature highlights one week to post remaining make way for Coffee County

Meet the Police feature high- to fill teaching position at Elba Elementary; Accident claims treasurer Kay Ivey visits Elba Aug. 24, 2006 - Bullock Fire for Elba Community Oct. 26, 2006 - Elba Police the life of New Brockton resiand announces listings on the Department receives \$3,000 for Playground arrives; In State vs. Chief Freddy Hanchey testifies dent Christina Lynn Adkins; unclaimed property database; participating in Alabama Smoke Richard Dale Taylor, charges in Virginia murder trial of David First Lady Laura Bush recog-Firefighters ask citizens to use Alarm Initiative; Elba's Brianna amended from murder to Lee Barnes; Old Haunted Jail nizes Phil Boggan of State of caution during dry weather con- Bailey named Coffee County assault, second degree; Elba delivers frightful adventure; Louisiana; Meet the Police fea-

> Communications Officer rates for residents; Elba City Council appoints Gappa Wise to

by "dressing up" for the day; involvement pays off as burgla-Meet the Police feature high- ry suspects located and arrested

Nov. 16, 2006 - Residence Meet the Police feature high-





SPORTS

Views From ...

THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

One Christmas tradition that has changed at the Mularz house is The loss dropped Elba's bucket for bucket early in the the one that had the girls peeking into the presents and then trying record to 6-6, while Brantley third quarter as the pace slowed to repair the damage to the boxes before anyone would notice. I can improved its record to 4-2 with on both ends of the court, but remember years ago many of the presents would be almost ragged the win. before Christmas morning, and then the girls would try and act sur- Elba went over seven minutes. Kevin Pitts sparked an 11-2 prised when they finally got the chance to open them for real. I in the opening quarter without a Bulldog run that allowed straightened this year's gifts the other day, and while I did notice field-goal, as Frank Morris and Brantley to move ahead 55-26 one or two presents that looked suspicious, I wrapped them both and Trey Belcher, both converted with 3:01 left in the stanza. that is probably the reason.

FOR WHAT IT IS WORTH

*** The Elba Tigers continued their holiday victory drought last came out ready to play, and lead into the final stanza after a week with losses to Brantley and Opp, and have now lost four behind the outside shooting of late basket by Terry McClain. straight games to watch their record slip to 6-7. The Tigers have Thad Frazier and the inside Brantley extended its lead to scored 43, 41, 33 and 39 points during the losing streak, and that scoring of Kevin Pitts the 67-29 early in the fourth quarter simply isn't enough points to win, no matter the competition. One Bulldogs pulled out to a 15-2 on an inside basket by McClain, of the problems seems to be the fact the Tigers have no real half- lead with :54 still left on the but the Bulldogs then went into court offense. Elba has good quickness and plays well on defense, clock. Elba's Jason Mitchell, a stall and didn't attempt a shot but when it has to slow down and work for a shot, the players have connected from behind the arc from the floor in the final four a tendency to watch their teammates dribble, and not work to get with :38 remaining to cut the minutes of the game and easily open. Until the Tigers can develop an offense that can score points lead to 15-5, but Brantley was held on to hand the Tigers the in the half-court, they will continue to struggle on offense and will n't affected by the Tiger three- 67-33 defeat

*** The Elba Lady Tigers do have the potential to win some final two baskets to open up a to lead Elba. Terry McClain and games, but suffered two lopsided losses last week as their record 19-5 advantage. slipped to 1-9. While it is true the Lady Tigers lack experience, they The Tigers' Gavin Respress points to lead Brantley, while do have several girls that were on last season's area championship scored on a driving lay-up early Wesley Person and Jeffery squad, and that should be enough to carry it to at least its share of in the second quarter, but the Daniels both added 12 points. wins. From the bleachers it looks like the girls expect to lose and basket was the last points Elba don't really get upset when things go bad. Until the Lady Tigers would score for over three minplay harder and play with more pride and determination the losses utes as Brantley went on a 10-0 will keep on coming, and it will only get harder to turn things run to take a 31-7 lead with 6:17

*** While on the subject of the Lady Tigers, I am going to get on scored four points and Aaron Frazier 9, McClain 13, Tyson 4, my soap box for a minute and comment on something that disturbed Harrelson converted on two Pitts 13, Bell 4, Daniels 12. Elba's Bobby Hudson (in white) attempts to drive past a defender. me at both of last week's games. As an Elba Tiger supporter and a free-throws midway through the Elba (33): Hudson 3, in recent tournament action. The Tigers will hit the court tonight. parent of two daughters, I was upset last week to see the members quarter to highlight a brief Elba Respress 6, Mitchell 3, (Thursday) against Opp at 7:30 in the final round of the Bobcat of the team come up into the bleachers after their games wearing rally, while Bobby Hudson Harrelson 2, Bryant 2, Caldwell Holiday Tournament. tank-tops and t-shirts. Most of the girls had on matching wind pants, drilled a three-pointer with 2:55 2, Belcher 7, Morris 5, McBride but from the waist up many of the girls had on revealing tank-tops left in the half. Hudson's three- 3. that showed off bra straps and lots of skin, or t-shirts that were imprinted with everything but Elba High. I know the girls were hot Tigers drop road game to Opp 43-39 after their game and wanted to cool off. However, even after the game the girls were representing Elba High School, and in my opin-

ion they didn't do a very good job of that last week. ion they didn't do a very good job of that last week.

*** New Orleans is called "The Big Easy," and that was exactly Friday night with a 43-39 loss to refused to quit and pulled within what it proved to be last weekend for the Troy Trojans as they clobbered Rice at the New Orleans Bowl. The Trojans jumped affects

The loss dropped the Tigers' pointer by Jason Mitchell. Opp.

The loss dropped the Tigers' pointer by Jason Mitchell. Opp. early using its wide-open offensive attack, then let its defense come record to 6-7, while the Bobcats worked the ball around the court up with some big plays that never allowed Rice any chance of stag- improved their record to 8-5 as the final seconds went off the ing a rally. A crowd of almost 25,000 was at the game, with over half with the win. cheering for Troy, and whether you support the Trojans or not, it was Opp took command early and three-pointer at the buzzer to

a great win for the school and the community. *** In closing.... There is a lot of work going on at Elba High in see Elba rally to score seven win. its athletic department, and Tiger fans will certainly notice the next straight points as the Tigers Gavin Respress scored 15 time they go to a game. The basketball court has been completely moved on top 7-4 with 5:54 left points to lead Elba, while reworked and revarnished and looks as good as new, while the base- in the first quarter. A basket by Reggie Jones scored 13 points ball and softball fields are scheduled to get a playing surface of Jordan McBride got the Tigers for Opp and Donald Jones added crushed brick, as well as covered batting cages. The athletic facili- on the scoreboard, while a steal 11. ties at Elba High are getting a new look, and just maybe the teams and lay-up by Gavin Repress will have a new excitement when they return to the court, or field.

BOBCAT HOLIDAY TOURNAMENT AT, OPP HIGH SCHOOL "SCHEDULE"

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28 "FINAL ROUND"

3:00 - (Girls) Kinston vs. Zion Chapel 4:30 - (Boys) Kinston vs. Zion Chapel 6:00 - (Girls) Goshen vs. Opp 7:30 - (Boys) Elba vs. Opp

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Tiger record slips to 6-7

Elba losing streak reaches four games

Tigers roughed up by Brantley 67-33

Brantley last Monday night to pull within 40-16; however, and battle the Brantley Bulldogs and at intermission the Bulldogs never got anything going on went in with a comfortable 42suffered a lopsided 67-33 loss. Elba matched the Bulldogs

pointer and scored the quarter's Trey Belcher scored 7 points

left in the stanza. Respress Brantley (67): Person 12.

from the free-throw line for the Elba's Frank Morris scored on a Tigers only points of the stanza. fast-break late to snap the The two points did the Tigers lit- Bulldog run. However, Brantley tle good; however, as Brantley never let up and carried a 61-29

Kevin Pitts both scored 13

E 5 15 9 4 - 33

0 9 11 10 13 - 43

E 11 4 16 8 - 39

Opp (43): Edwards 2, Wilson

Elba (39): Respress 15,

Mitchell 3, Caldwell 8, Belcher

(JV GAME)

The Elba Tigers saw their los- points to take a 40-36 lead with

jumped out to a 4-0 lead, only to give Opp the exciting 43-39

gave Elba its first lead of the game. The Bobcats regained the lead at 8-7 late in the quarter, but the Tigers outscored Opp 4-I in the closing minutes and car- 6, Jones 13, Barnes 10, Jones ried an 11-9 lead into the second 11, Lacey 1. quarter after two late freethrows by McBride.

Opp scored the first four 4, Morris 3, McBride 6. points of the second quarter to move back on top 13-11, and took its biggest lead of the half with 2:01 remaining in the stan- Elba's Kareem Siler drilled a za when the Bobcats moved long three-pointer at the end of ahead 18-12. A three-pointer by the regulation to send the game Gavin Respress pulled the into overtime, but the Tigers ran-Tigers within 18-15 with 1:48 out of gas and players in the secleft on the clock. However, Elba ond extra period as the Opp managed to score a total of only Bobcats pulled ahead and held

four points in the quarter and at on to claim a wild 60-57 win. the half the Bobcats went in Siler's three-pointer capped a with a 20-15 advantage. furious fourth quarter rally to Elba's Quenton Caldwell keep the Tigers' hopes of a road scored four quick points in the win alive. However, Elba was third quarter to help the Tigers forced to play photost the entire pull within 20-19, and Caldwell, second overtime with only four who scored eight points in the players due to foul problems and stanza, scored again inside with ended the game with only three 3:46 left in the quarter to pull players left on the court as they Elba even at 26-26. Opp saw their record slip to 6-3 on regained the lead at 30-26 with the season. 2:31 remaining, but Elba staged Justin McLaughlin scored 17 a late rally, and led by the play points to lead Elba, while of Gavin Respress and Frank Kareem Siler and Dionta Morris closed the quarter with a Reynolds both added 11. Kurt

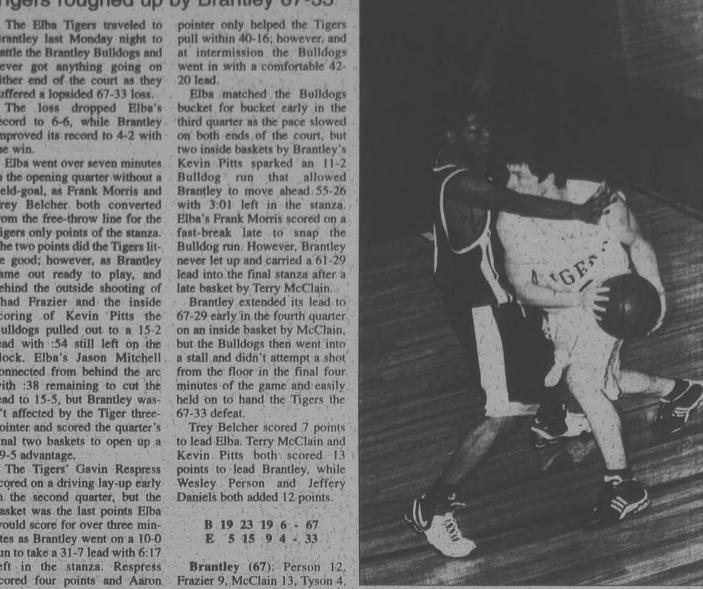
5-0 run to sneak ahead 31-30 Norris scored 21 points to lead neading into the fourth quarter. Opp and Jontae Washington The Bobcats scored the first added 18. four points of the final stanza to Opp (60): Hines 1, McCarty the lead until the Tigers' Gavin 4.

move back on top 34-31 with 3, Norris 21, Wade 7, 5:15 left on the clock, and held Washington 18, Wilson 6, Wyatt Respress drained a long three- Elba (57): Hammond 3, Cole pointer with 3:33 remaining to 7, Siler 11, Reynolds 11, put Elba back in the lead 36-35. McLaughlin 17, Reed 6. Opp scored the game's next five

ELBA TIGER BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Thursday, December 28 Bobcat Holiday Tournament, in Opp 7:30 - Elba vs. Opp

Tuesday, January 2 lighland Home at Elba (4:30) JV-VB-VG



Losses begin to mount as Elba

Lady Tigers see record slip to 1-9

The Binactialist Elgens continued their early season struggle ast Monday night as they suffered a lopsided 57-19 loss to the

Brantley Lady Bulldogs, in Brantley. Elba jumped out to an early 2-0 lead on a basket by Brandy Caldwell, but the Lady Tigers didn't score again for over seven finutes as Brantley used the outside shooting of Sherry Gulley nd the inside scoring of Taronda Randall to reel off 20 unanvered points as the Lady Bulldogs moved on top 20-2. A driving lay-up by Elba's LaFondra Thigpen with :08 remain ng in the first quarter snapped the Lady Tigers long scoring ought, but the basket did little but change the scoreboard as the

ady Bulldogs opened the second quarter with a 15-4 run to grab 35-8 lead with 1:05 remaining in the half. Leanna Henderson scored both Elba buckets early in the quarer, while Sherry Gulley and Jessica Daniels drilled three pointer belp the Lady Bulldogs remain in complete command. Brantley upped its lead to 47-15 midway through the third qua ter on a basket by Elisha Person, but the Lady Tigers scored the nal four points of the stanza as Brandy Caldwell and Leanna lenderson both scored from inside to cut the Brantley lead to 47

9 heading into the fourth quarter. While the Lady Tigers struggled in the game's first three quar ers, the fourth quarter was even worse as Elba failed to score in ne period and watched as Brantley slowed down the pace and wa ontent to simply let the clock run in the 57-19 win over the Lady

Leanna Henderson scored 8 points to lead Elba, while Sherr fulley scored 22 points to lead Brantley, Elisha Person added 11 nd Taronda Randall scored 10.

Brantley (57): Gulley 22, Person 11, Walker 4, Allen 2. Daniels Elba (19): Henderson 8, Carpenter 2, Thigpen 5, Caldwell 4.

Lady Tigers no match for Lady Bobcats

The Elba Lady Tigers fell behind early and never challenge riday night in a 51-22 loss to the Opp Lady Bobcats, in Opp The loss dropped Elba's record to 1-9, while Opp improved it

ecord to 8-1 with the win. The Lady Tigers could do little right early in the game and fel behind 9-0 with 5:33 left in the first quarter, but did get on the coreboard midway through the stanza and cut the Lady Bobcats lead to 9-4 with 4:33 remaining on baskets by Leanna Henderson and LaFondra Thigpen. Opp scored the game's next 13 points t open up a 22-4 lead with :44 remaining in the quarter, and despite a late free throw by Elba's Janae Carnley, the Lady Tigers headed

into the second stanza on the short end of a 22-5 score: Opp emptied its bench for the first six minutes of the secon warter, but the change made little difference for Elba as the vatched the Lady Bobcats remain in command and at the half the

Lady Tigers went in trailing 30-12. Elba cut into the Opp lead slightly midway through the third puarter and pulled within 35-19 with 3:45 left on a jumper by aFondra Thigpen, However, the Lady Bobcats closed the quarte with an 11-2 run and blew the game wide open by grabbing a 46-

Both teams emptied their benches in the fourth quarter and play of a little sloppy as the two teams combined to score only two points over a six-minute span to open the period. Opp did score our points late in the quarter and at the final horn the Lady Bobcats had the win 51-22.

LaFondra Thigpen scored 10 points to lead Elba, while Kiara lenderson scored 13 points to lead Opp and Jamie Foster added

Opp (51): Harrison 1, Henderson 13, Stephens 8, Foster 8 Rhymes 4, Foster 10, Drew 5, Ellison 2. Elba (22): Henderson 8, Craighead 2, Thigpen 10, Carnley 1

SPORTS

Kinston Lady Bulldogs dominate annual "Super 12" high school volleyball squad

Kinston's Heather Marlowe, a and I assist.

points and pulled down 13 rebounds.

Pollard led Goshen with 22 points.

Lady Bulldogs, along with Lady ner season with 52 aces, 236 onship.

High School

BRIEFS

The (5-2) Brantley Bulldogs made it look easy last Tuesday night

in a 71-47 win over the Goshen Eagles. Thad Frazier and Wesley

Gamecocks trailed only 16-14 at the half, but scored only four

Area teams included in first

The Alabama Sports Writers Class 4A

the season last week and includ- Fairview

ed among the teams in the "Top Class 3A

Enterprise Wildcats were ranked Class 2A

Jackets were ranked #1 in Class Class 1A

#10 in Class 5A, the Ashford Class 6A

In the "Girls" division, the

ranked #9 in Class 2A.

six classifications:

Class 6A

Class 5A

MaxPreps

Friday 12/22/2006

Notasulga 15

Cheyenne Carr

School Q1 Q2

BOYS RANKINGS

John Carroll Catholic

Notasulga 63 @ Autaugaville 15

Autaugaville 2 5 8

Whitney Hughley 1 2

Player Name GP 2FGM FTM

1. Jeff Davis, 2. LeFlore, 3.

In the "Boys" division, the Madison Co.

Class 4A, the Abbeville Yellow North Sand Mountain

Eufaula lady Tigers were ranked GIRLS RANKINGS

prep basketball poll of season

Brantley Bulldogs clobber Goshen 71-47

Brantley Lady Bulldogs outscored 61-55

BASKETBALL

junior, setter, was named the Coach Wiggins, who led vate schools) included Kristen senior Andalusia; Lessie Scott, "Player of the Year" in the small Kinston to its first state champi- Simpson, senior, Northside junior, Geneva; Neysa school ranks, and helped guide onship since 1997, was the driv- Methodist; Madison Williams, Hernandez, junior, Enterprise; Kinston to the state title as she ing force behind the Lady junior, Emmanuel Christian; Kristen Holland, junior, recorded 92 aces, 65 kills, 385 Bulldogs and guided the team to Rebecca Dowd, senior, Daleville; Nicole Reeves, sendigs, 870 assists and 28 blocked a 39-5 record, including 21 Providence Christian; Lauren ior, Dale County; Ashton shots. She was also named the straight wins to end the season. Snell, senior, Houston Brawner, senior, Rehobeth; MVP at the Class 1A state tour- "We set a school record last Academy; Christine Spivey, Morgen Battey, junior,

mates Jesi Johnson and Kaliegh was disappointing. The girls did Providence Christian; Jacie Samantha Hicks, senior,

Mizell Memorial Christmas Tournament, in Florala, and suffered second quarter to open up a 48-

The Dothan Eagle announced Sanders. Johnson, a junior, outnot want a repeat of that hap—Cottonwood; and Rachel Cary, sits "Super 12" high school volside-hitter, recorded 44 aces, pening again. The girls put forth senior, Providence Christian. leyball squads last week and 219 kills, 32 blocked shots, 98 a lot of effort in the off-season Named to the large school included in the small school digs and 44 assists during the and some even tried to lose (Classes 3A-4A-5A-6A) were division were three members of '06 season, while Sanders, a weight. That paid the price, but MVP Kaitlyn Stephenson, junthe state champion Kinston senior, outside-hitter, has a ban- they did it to earn a champi- ior, Enterprise; Coach of the Bulldog coach Janie Wiggins. kills, 11 blocked shots, 536 digs Other members of the small Amanda Paine, senior,

school (Classes 1A-2A and pri- Northview; Caitlin Edmondson, season for wins with 51," stated senior, Emmanuel Christian; Andalusia; Akia Borders, soph-Also named to the honored Coach Wiggins, "but fell short Brianne Dollar, senior, Houston omore, Carroll; Kortney

Year Angie Grimes, Andalusia; list were Lady Bulldog team- of winning the state title and it Academy; Alden West, senior, Cooper, senior, Dothan; and

Squadron. The Bulldogs owned

quarter and trailed only 44-42

heading into the final stanza,

Brantley falls in finals at SEAC Tournament

The Brantley Bulldogs com- Person scored 10. Brandon Kent peted in the South East Alabama led the Tigers with 28 points and Conference Basketball Sattrick Rudolph added 14. Tournament last week at Goshen High School and posted one win H. Home 69 Brantley 61 and one loss to place second in The Brantley Bulldogs saw the four-team event. their tournament title hopes fade Highland Home won the late in the fourth quarter in a

annual conference tournament, hard fought 69-61 loss to the Person both scored 15 points to lead the Bulldogs, while Jeffery followed by Brantley, Goshen Highland Home Flying Daniels added 12 points and 11 rebounds and Kevin Pitts added 10 and McKenzie. Following are tournament a narrow 19-18 lead after one

Brantley 89 McKenzie 54 only to see the Squadron take The (3-2) Brantley Lady Bulldogs were outscored last Tuesday The Brantley Bulldogs used a command late to take the win.

night by the Goshen Lady Eagles 61-55. Taronda Randall scored 21 big second quarter to pull ahead Jeffery Daniels scored 22 points and Sherry Gulley added 16 to lead Brantley, while Zadous and never looked back as they points to lead the Bulldogs, claimed a big 89-54 opening while Kevin Pitts added 19 and round win over the McKenzie Thad Frazier scored 12. Lady Gamecocks fall twice at Mizell tourney Tigers. The Bulldogs held a slim Highland Home was led by

two losses. The Lady Gamecocks were outscored by the Pleasant 30 halftime advantage and All-Tournament Team the loss to Pleasant Home, the Lady Gamecocks fell behind 21-3 in win.

Krystal Lee with 20 points. In the loss to Florala, the Lady Daniels added 22 and Wesley all named to the squad.

points in the second half and took the loss. New Brockton players named to the All-Tournament team included Alexa Adams and Horses and burros may be adopted at special event on Jan.19-20 in Mobile arena

mals will be available to good training. Crossville, 4. Lauderdale Co., 5. 60 horses and 15 burros at this Alabama. adoption including, geldings, mares, and yearling horses. This #9 in Class 6A, the Andalusia 1. Lanett, 2. R.C. Hatch, 3. is your chance to get the special

simple and straightforward, any-

remember that the animals are

always wanted." be 8 a.m.-5 p.m. on Jan. 20, with 3A and the Barbour County 1. J.F. Shields, 2. St. Jude, 3. Jaguars came in at #6 in Class Collinsville, 4. Covenant the remaining animals available for adoption Jan. 21 from 8 a.m. Christian, 5. Decatur Heritage until noon. Animals can be viewed by the public between 1 and 5 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 19.

Class 4A, the Calhoun Lady Sparkman, 4. Bob Jones, 5. Tigers were ranked #4 in Class Tuscaloosa Hillcrest 3A, the Samson Lady Tigers Class 5A were ranked #1 in Class 2A, the 1. Ramsey, 2. Hartselle, 3. Arab, For information and applica-Geneva County Lady Bulldogs 4. Jess Lanier, 5. Athens were ranked #4 in Class 2A and Class 4A the Goshen Lady Eagles were 1. Deshler, 2. Midfield, 3. DAR, adopters are asked to call early

4. Ashford, 5. Lawrence Co. Following are the "Top 5" Class 3A teams in both divisions, in all 1. Pisgah, 2. Lauderdale Co., 3. visit http://www.wildhorseand-Greensboro, 4. Calhoun, 5. West burro.blm.gov/index.php or Class 2A 1. Samson, 2. Cold Springs, 3. download an application to Sand Rock, 4. Geneva Co., 5. become a qualified adopter. While the adoption process is

Alicia Nettles

Jasmine Peaks

Natasha Williams 5

Cheyenne Carr 10

Brandy Harris 7

Whitney Hughley 1

Kimesha Jackson 2

Alicia Nettles 10

Natasha Williams 2 Inez Williams

Jasmine Drake

Rachel Foster

Rebounds

Tuscaloosa Hillcrest, 4. Section Gadsden City, 5. Sidney Lanier. Class 1A 1. McIntosh, 2. Gaston, 3. one considering adoption of a 1. Williamson, 2. Butler, 3. Hazlewood, 4. Spring Garden, wild horse or burro should Pleasant Grove, 4. Decatur, 5. 5. Notasulga

NOTASULGA GIRLS BASKETBALL RESULTS

Stat Report compliments of Coach Roland Bell and Kimesha Jackson

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Management's Eastern States mals have been adopted nation- overnight. They frequently kill fawns, nesting turkeys and young 10" were a number of area 1. Abbeville, 2. Sumter Co., 3. division. "There will be about wide, including 3,858 in polts. Follow the Bulldogs were ranked #3 in Pickens Co., 4. White Plains, 5, wild horse or burro you have

bouncing The wild horse adoption will ball right here each week in Lady Jackets were ranked #4 in 1. Jeff Davis, 2. Davidson, 3. The arena is just off Interstate , The 65 at 1070 Schillinger Road

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get requirement information and

"Sports

WHIT MILLER, the 8-year-old son of Ron and Kim Miller, of

terprise, caught his first fish recently while fishing in a private pond with his grandfather Robert Miller, of Elba.

Let's Go...

Outdoors with Ben

by Ben Norman, Sports Columnist

Coyotes ranked as trophy by many hunters

I couldn't help but overhear a conversation between two out of town hunters seated in the booth behind me at a local restaurant Saturday night. One was telling the other about a big black coyote. that bolted just as he was beginning his trigger squeeze. "I had rather bag that black coyote than an average buck" com

mented the hunter to his friend. We have all heard the stories about the bobcat that jumped into 17-14 lead after one quarter, but Dallas Arrington and Aramar the blind where a turkey hunter was calling. Well, it now appears The New Brockton Lady Gamecocks competed last week in the exploded for 31 points in the Wallace with 16 points, apiece. there are more stories about coyotes jumping into blinds than there

are stories about jumping bobcats. Predator calling and hunting is growing in popularity in Alabama, Home Lady Eagles 7/-33 and the Florala Lady Wildcats 54-19. In coasted in with the lopsided Brantley had three players but more coyotes are still bagged by deer and turkey hunters incident the state of the lopsided by the named to the All-Tournament dental to their sport than are bagged by hunters strictly hunting coythe fist quarter and never recovered. Valarie Hutcherson scored 9 Kevin Pitts scored 38 points team as Thad Frazier, Kevin otes. Never the less, sales of electronic calls and calling tapes have points to lead New Brockton, while Pleasant Home was led by to lead Brantley, while Jeffery Daniels were increased considerably in the last few years. It's easy to understand why hunters become interested in hunting this crafty animal. They are abundant in every county in the state, there is no closed season: many property owners welcome coyote hunters, and it's relatively inexpensive sport to get into. Coyotes have been documented in Alabama for as far back as the 1920's. The coyote population

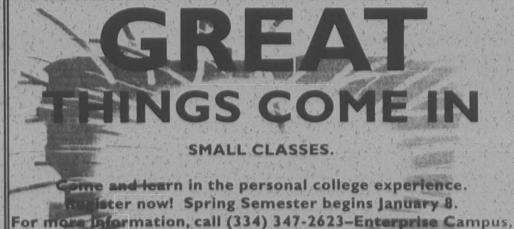
ncrease can be attributed to two factors: natural expansion of the coyote and the introduction of coyotes by foxhunters. To someone who sees a covote dash across the road, it looks much larger than it really is because of its' long hair. Size will vary "A special selection of ani- wild and require gentling and considerably because of diet, but 25 to 35 pounds is about average Their diet consists of mice, squirrels, insects, small reptiles, birds Association released its first 1. Douglas, 2. Southside-Selma, homes for an adoption fee start- Since the Adopt-A-Wild rabbits, watermelon, cantaloupe, corn, persimmons and about any high school basketball poll of 3. Andalusia, 4. Alexandria, 5. ing at \$125," said Mike Nedd, Horse & Burro Program began thing else they can catch and kill, including small dogs and cats director of the Bureau of Land in 1973, more than 213,000 ani- They are also fond of strawberries and can literally eat a small patch

> Domestic livestock falls prey to this cunning hunter also. Lambs and kid goats top the list of domestic animals killed. Some calf kills occur, but this is not a major problem in Alabama. Hunting these crafty animals during the off-season allows hunter

> to enjoy their sport year round. Most will have the basic gear with the exception of a call. A good selection of mouth blown calls is available. Several manufacturers offer electronic callers with high wattage speakers for extended range. Basic camo of the type used in turkey hunting works fine in the spring and summer. Darker colors may be needed in the fall. Hunters who hunt both turkeys and coy otes rate the coyote right up there with the turkey when it comes to their ability to avoid a hunter.

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who recently completed the rules for the CPT, ICD-9-CM, coding experience is not by LBW Community College - systems and applying the rules Coding Class. Upon comple-MacArthur Campus in Opp. to code DRG, APC, RUGSIII. tion, students will be eligible to Front Row (left to right): Coders abstract information sit for certification exam. Catherine Allen, Benita Smith, from the patient record and Registration Deadline is Maria Norris, and Evelyn combine it with their knowledge Friday, January 5th. For more Hallford. Back Row (left to of reimbursement and coding information or to register, conright): Brandy Jacobs, Meighan guidelines to optimize physician tact Cindy Green on the Smith, Cynthia Abbey, Terri payment within compliance. MacArthur Campus at (334) Inman, and Jenny Adams This course requires 10 hours 493-5344 (Instructor).

Registrations are currently class. being accepted for the Spring 2007 Medical Coding Class to be held January 9 - April 19, 2007 on the MacArthur Campus of LBW Community College in Opp. The class will meet on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6 pm until 8 pm in the Raymond V. Chisum Health Sciences Building, Room 103. This short-term training

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Alabama farmers selected to serve on national American Farm Bureau Federation committees

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Alabama's farmers and the commodity committees from Federation.

Alabama farmers represent- importance of our state to the Alabama included Peanuts ing eight commodity areas as nation's supply of food, fiber committee, Carl Sanders of well as young farmers have and forestry products," said Coffee County and alternate been selected to serve on nation- Alabama Farmers Federation Charles Turner of Geneva al American Farm Bureau President Jerry A. Newby, who County. Federation committees. also serves on the AFBF's Nationally, Alabama ranks Producer leaders from Board of Directors. "Our farm- second in catfish production, Autauga, Barbour, Bibb, Blount, ers are some of the best and third in poultry, third in peanuts,

Washington counties will serve development of policies and national leader in the production one-year terms. During those programs to improve the prof- of queen honey bees. terms, they will set priorities itability of their respective com- With more than 450,000 and make policy recommenda- modities. We are thankful they member families, Alabama tions regarding their agricultural have this opportunity to work Farmers Federation is the state's with other farmers from across largest general farm organiza-"We are proud that AFBF rec- the country on national issues, tion and is the Alabama affiliate ognizes the leadership of Selected to serve on national of the American Farm Bureau

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Kinston Athletic Club sponsors annual Miss Christmas pageants



The Kinston Athletic Club sponsored the annual Miss Christmas pageants Saturday, Nov. 18, at Kinston Schools. The winners of the 0-11 Months Old age division included (from left): Breely Hayes, first alternate, and Annabelle Elise Thompson, 2006 Miss Christmas Chandler, 2006 Miss Christmas Queen; and Laikyn Reann Free,





The Kinston Athletic Club sponsored the annual Miss Christmas pageants Saturday, Nov. 18, at Kinston Schools. The winners of the 19-35 Months Old age division included Cassie Lynn Morris, 2006 Miss Christmas Queen and (not pictured) Taylor Michelle Teele,







The Kinston Athletic Club sponsored the annual Miss Christmas pageants Saturday, Nov. 18, at Kinston Schools. The winners of the 7-8 Years Old age division included (from left): Kaitlyn C. Richardson, second alternate; Ashton Holley, 2006 Miss Christmas Queen; and Brianna Moore, first alternate.



The Kinston Athletic Club sponsored the annual Miss Christmas pageants Saturday, Nov. 18, at Kinston Schools. The winners of the 9-10 Years Old age division included (from left): Addison Genita Archie, first alternate; Marley Shaye Jacobs, 2006 Miss Christmas Queen; and Faith Hope Golden, second alternate.

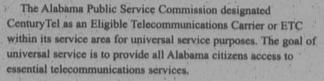
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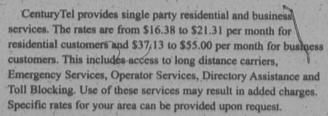




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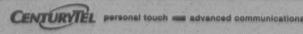
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15-16 Years Old age division included (from left): Emily Kathryn
Ricks, first alternate; Courtney Hattaway, 2006 Miss Christmas

Pageants Saturday, Nov. 18, at Kinston Schools. The winners of the
17-18 Years Old age division included: Sarah Suzanna Schofield.
2006 Miss Christmas Queen, and (not pictured) Monica Rochelle Queen; and Danielle Turvin, second alternate.

